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**Novel Carotenoid Hydroxylases For Use In
Engineering Carotenoid Metabolism In Plants**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts regarding compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures," mailed August 10, 2004 and setting a two-month period for response which ended on October 10, 2004. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks are on page 19 of this communication.